**COURSE CALENDAR**

*frequently revised*

Jan 26 Introductions: the class, historical methods and course process.

Jan 28 Quiz on the syllabus

What is history and why do we do it and teach/ learn it?

Read Shafer, Becker (Adams Library, Electronic Reserve (ER))

DUE – Editorial outline

Feb 2 Value and Practice of History; Foner, Zinn, Tosh (ER)

Perspective

DUE -Precis on Zinn

Feb 4 Objectivity or Perspective & Interpretation: Textbook analysis.

Discussion of types of sources

DUE - 3 p essay - the nature and purpose of history

Feb 9 Read chapter from *Who Built America*

**Meet in the library** for workshop on secondary sources.

Feb 11 DUE: written response on *WBA* interpretation and perspective. Post on wiki

Read Jensen, Morris (ER)

Topic selection and thesis

Discussion: Article Precis, Research Progress Reports, essay assignment, Topic/ Bibliography work

Feb 16 Primary Sources / Discussion of philosophy of history

Read Kishlansky “How to Read a Document”, Springer Inventory (ER), sources for upcoming assignment

Note-taking, Tertiary Sources

Feb 18 Read and prepare reading guides for Taylor or Wandersee or Cohen (ER)

outline and essay assignment / topic selection / discuss primary source analysis

DUE – essay thesis & outline (bring copies)

Feb 23 **Meet in the Library** – primary source work

DUE – tertiary research on two topics – post on the wiki

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Feb 25 Primary and secondary sources, assumption and interpretation

Topic/ bibliography work / tertiary research

Discuss essay outline

DUE – 4-5 pp Essay Assignment

Mar 2 Individual Conferences

DUE - Research Progress Report 1 (bring copies & post on wiki)

Mar 4 Due: Bibliography

Interpretation and meaning – reordering and assigning meaning.

DUE –Bibliography and Research Progress Report 2

Mar 9 Individual Conferences to finalize research project /

Mar 12 Historical Perspectives

Topics / Progress /

DUE – 1st Annotated Bibliography

SPRING BREAK

Mar 23 Organization and intro paragraphs

DUE – Research Progress Report 3

Mar 25 Research

Mar 30 Writing History: Footnotes, style and organization

Review of book reviews.

[Individual Conferences?]

Apr 6 Individual conferences

Due – Revised and Annotated Bibliography and Prelim Outline

Apr 8 Research

Apr 13 Midterm Exam

DUE: Annotated Bibliography

Apr 15 Individual Conferences

DUE: Outlines and Intro paragraphs

Apr 20 Research and Writing

Apr 22

Apr 27 DUE – First 2 pages and revised intro

Book Reviews

Apr 29 DUE – Critiques on first 2 pages

DUE – Final Paper (1st draft)

May 4 Group work / discussion on first few pages

May 6 Re-evalution: the Great Depression and the New Deal / Work of a Historian

DUE – Final paper (w/draft, title page, outline, notecards, bibliography)

How Historians disagree: perspective and meaning

Read Thelen, Williamson and Referee Reports

DUE - 2- page response.

**[This is a long reading - Please schedule sufficient time**]